SHELDON DINNER SIGNIFICANT

20 NEW YORK DELEGATES ROOSE-VELT IS LIKELY TO LOSE.

when Platt. Odell, Low. Baines, Greene. Fish, Bliss, Willeox and Higgins Get Together, Naturally There's "Har-

The Hon. George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the New York Republican County Comittee is to give an interesting dinner at the Union League Club on Friday evening. Mr. Sheldon's chief guests are to be Gov. Odell and Senator Platt, and clustered around the board are to be Senator Depew Mayor Low, Gen. Chaffee, Police Commissioner Greene, Gen. Roe, Assistant Secretary of War Sanger, Park Commissioner Willcox, Lieut - Gov. Higgins, Speaker Nixon, Senator Raines, Collector Stranahan, Assistant Treasurer Hamilton Fish, Jr., Cornelius N. Bliss, Frank Witherbee and Lispenard

Mr. Sheldon was asked yesterday if there was any political significance to the dinner, and he replied:

"Oh. no. You see, the Chamber of Commerce for a number of years has been collecting funds for a monument to Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, and this monument is to be unveiled in Central Park on Memorial Day. I learned that most of the gentlemen who have honored me by accepting my invitation to dinner were to be in town the night before, and so I invited them to dine with me at the Union League Club.

When the list of Mr. Sherman's guests was heard at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night a lot of politicians began to make surmises. Some thought it was to be a harmony dinner," and others had an idea that it had something to do with the Mayoralty situation next fall. The remarks of Mr. Sheldon himself concerning the informality of the dinner must be accepted; and yet there is no harm in printing the

gossip that was heard. Mayor Low, for instance, has been out of tune with the New York Republican county organization, and Mr. Sheldon has been invited and urged, even, to become president of the New York Republican county organization to succeed Robert . Morris; but he has declined. Then, Gov. Odell and Senator Platt are to be at this dinner: so is Police Commissioner Greene. and the Republican gossips have told how Mayor Low appointed Commissioner Greene o his present place on the suggestion of President Roosevelt and Gov. Odell without consultation with Senator Platt. Some of the Republicans who are to attendthis dinner would have Park Commissioner Willcox made president of the New York County Committee to succeed Mr. Morris. That suggestion is in abeyance. Gen. Chaffee and Assistant Secretary of War Sanger will merely "fill in" at the dinner. Lieut.-Gov. Higgins has said all along that he did not care to be nominated for Governor next year, and some of the folks nowadays are talking about Hamilton Fish, Jr., and Cornelius N. Bliss as possible candidates for Governor.

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Sometimes friends of Mr. Low tell me Sometimes friends of Mr. Low tell me that he does not care for a renomination, but nothing whatever has been decided, and nothing will be until August or September next, notwithstanding any amount of gabble on the part of the politicians. I have talked with a number of influential Tammany men, and they do not seem to be clear as to the issues which shall be presented to the voters of Greater New York against the fusion forces next fall. Some of my Tammany friends tell me that they would like to see Judge Van Brunt or J would like to see Judge Van Brunt or J. Edward Simmons nominated for Mayor, and some of the Tammany people are not quite friendly to the suggestion that George B. McClellan be the candidate of Tammany I am merely giving the gossip of Tammany nen and of course you are aware that Repub licans and Tammany men talk with one shother over the board just as other people do in other affairs of life.

"Concerning this dinner of Mr. Sheldon," continued the speaker, "we all know that Mr. Sheldon is a personal friend of President Roosevelt, and that the President Roosevelt Ro lent is greatly interested in carrying the state of New York next year. The President does not care to have any trouble be-tween Gov. Odell and Senator Platt and their friends. Gov. Odell's friends have been speaking nicely of the President lately, but Senator Platt and his people are talking for Roosevelt up and down the line. You see, Senator Platt is a great friend of Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, and Senator Quay and the President are like two fingers on a hand, and whatever Senator Quay suggests in this matter Senator Platt would, without doubt, co-incide in, especially as the friends of Mr. Quay and Mr. Platt believe that Senator Hanna is not altogether partial to the President's renomination next year. The great question arises whether Sen-ator Hanna controls the Republican National Committee, especially from a Southern standpoint. Yet some people believe that the President and Mr. Hanna are closer

than is generally imagined.
"Concerning the situation in the State
of New York," continued the important Republican, "there will be in the next Reorblican National Convention about twenty velt's nomination. Senator Platt cannot control those twenty votes, and Gov. Odell does not desire, apparently, to have anything to do with the matter. All this talk about Odell becoming the Republican National-Chairman to succeed Mr. Hanna, in Case Roosevelt is nominated is without ase Roosevelt is nominated, is without oundation, for the reason that Mr. Roosevelt would not select Mr. Odell to be the chairman. I think without doubt there may be important developments at Mr. Sheldon's dinner on Friday night."

MRS. CUNARD'S ALIMONY UNPAID Ever Since Her Second Marriage in Feb-

ruary-She's Suing for It. PHILADELPHIA, May 25 .- Mrs. Florence Padelford Cunard of London, through counel, filed a petition in Common Pleas Court No. 4 to-day asking for a citation upon Eli Kirk Price, to show cause why alimony of 65,000 a year, heretofore paid Mrs. Cunard y Price as trustee for Edward M. Padelford, should not continue to be paid during the latter's lifetime.

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It appears from the petition that Edward
M. Padelford was married to the petitioner
in New York in 1880 and that in 1889 the
Supreme Court of that State granted her
an absolute divorce. The New York court
directed Mr. Padelford to execute a deed
of trust to the late Crawford Arnold of
Philadelphia, whereby \$6,000 a year should
be paid to his former wife during his lifetime and \$2,000 a year for his daughter's
education and support.

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It is averred that the stipulated payments were made regularly until Feb. 24, 1902, when the petitioner became Mrs. Freest Cunard, whereupon the trustee refused to continue them. The maiden name fused to continue them. sed to continue them. The maiden nance f Mrs. Cunard was Florence McFeeter-he was a celebrated beauty of Balti-

Intercollegiate Regatta.

Are Cayuga, May Soin./ Hall rates. Tickets
ood on black Diamond Express, Lehigh Valley R. R.

Aft.

"St. Louis Limited." Pennsylvania Railroad's new train to the South-west, leaves New York at 9:55 A. M. dally.—Adv.

SCOTTL TO WED NEW YORK GIRL. Matinee Idol of Opera Troupe Engaged

to Miss Mary B. Leavy. It was announced yesterday by the mother of the young lady that Signor Antonio Scotti, the popular barytone of the Metropolitan Opera House, is engaged to marry Miss Mary Britton Leavy of this city, stepdaughter of Mr. Nathaniel Hess of 111 West Seventy-second street. It is said that the marriage will take place in October

The barytone returns here early in the autumn for a concert tour before the beginning of the season at the Metropolitan, for which he has again been engaged.

Miss Leavy accompanied Signor Scotti to the steamer the day he sailed and she often met him for supper after the opera last winter at the Hotel Majestic, where she was chaperoned by her mother. The two became acquainted three years ago, when the young woman was just of age. Scotti spoke little or no English and Miss Leavy little French. After three years Signor Scotti speaks English perfectly. Signor Scotti, who is only 34, has the reputation of being the lady killer of the company at the Metropolitan. He had thirteen recalls at the last matines of the season. when as Valentine in "Faust" an audience of women made him the hero of the perform

He is a native of Naples. He is not handsome but distinguished in appearance and has upset tradition by roving that a barytone and not a tenor may be the matinée idol of an opera troupe When in New York he lives at the Hotel

Miss Leavy was graduated four years ago from the Convent of the Sacred Heart on Madison avenue. She is comfortably rich in her own right, having inherited a fortune from her father. Mrs. Hess has

Devery Opens the Bughouse and Utters Deflance.

Leader Charles J. Murphy of Tammany Hall got home yesterday with five pounds added weight and a coat of tan, but with nothing to say about polities.

He has been at Mount Clemens, Mich. or a month recuperating. He expects to be at Tammany Hall every day from now until the close of the campaign.

He showed up there yesterday, wearing long light gray frock coat, and stayed ong enough to shake hands all around and give a few orders. His principal instructions were to call a

meeting of the Tammany General and Executive committees for to-night and a

The committee will talk about candidates and platforms, and may fix the date

of the city convention.

The Tammany Executive Committee will take up to-night the Ninth Assembly district case and may, if the law allows, elect a Goodwin man from that district to the place on the committee that Bill Devery won at the last primaries.

With the return of Mr. Murphy to town some sort of warfare is to be precipitated

some sort of warfare is to be precipitated on Bill Devery. This was the statement at the Democratic Club last night. Mr Murphy is not the man, it was said, tolerate a character like Devery in N York county politics.

The statement was made that immediately after Devery retired from the Police Department he bought \$495,000 worth of real estate, and it is not questioned that he has a campaign fund. If it comes down to a right the Tammany Hall folks will "soak"

The Devery Bugs opened the Bug house at 306 West Twenty-eighth street last night. It is a three-story brownstone front close to Devery's home. It, has been repainted, repaired and thoroughly cleaned, and there were no bugs present who were not members.

On the top floor there is a suite of rooms on the second in green. In the rooms on the sec floor are seventeen pictures of the nude. floor are seventeen pictures of the nude.

Devery's office is in the rear room on the parlor floor. The mantel ornaments are sealed bottles of champagne and the dial of a big clock is marked out on the head of a beer keg.

Acorns are on the ends of the chains by which the clock weights are pulled up, and a sittle growth by a setting into the

and a little green bug is eating into the heart of each acorn. Gold bugs are inlaid in the casing of the piano. The only por-traits on the wall are those of Devery and his Assemblyman, Jim Butler. Big Bill said in his speech:

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This is the Buchouse all right, but it ain't what you generally mean when you say bughouse. What you generally mean is the kind of hughouse that is sometimes a gas house, and now it's Tammany Hall. But this is a Bughouse because it's the house of a lot of therty-loying Bugs that don't want to steal the people's docks.

I'll tell you why we are Bugs. Bugs always collect around damp places like a Pump, and they increase and multiply very fast. That's what we'll do in all the boroughs.

Now, touchin' on old man McLaughlin of Brooklyn:

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He said that the Democrats were beaten last time by Devery and red lights. He doesn't know what a red light is. He thinks it's an oyster saloon. That old stick-whittler had his change of life so many years ago that he ought to be put away.

And I have advised all the young men of Brooklyn to come out and fight for their rights and vote for me and all the other Bugs that'il be on the ticket of the Peoples' Independent Democracy. Next Friday night I am going to tell the young men of Queens the same thing at a meeting of 3,000 factory employees in Woodhaven.

Well, is see by the papers that the docks aloug Lake Michigan are safe again. Gashouse got home to-day from Michigan and began again to do things that Croker tells him to do. Don't you believe for a minute that Gashouse is the real thing. He ain't.

The Marquis of Wantage is still pulling the strings and all those grafters in Fourteenth Street are tied to the ends.

As to Alpine Parkhurst just a word. He's coing away pretty soon to find fault with the Alps like he does every year. Some Bugs ought to go an't see him oft.

He biamed me for not closing the bad places. Well, as Parkhurst would say, Christ legan, 2,000 years ago to try to do that and he couldn't, so I don't see why they expected me the last of the could be a Bughouse in every district.

he couldn't, so I don't see why they expected in the There'll be a Bughouse in every district in New York before fall and we'll show the Gashouse jumping jacks that their little exat can't throw out a man elected by the people at the primary.

Did you ever know that those grafters took the \$500 from this district for their Tammary Hall fund at the same time they threw me out? Tell the people that as an example of their home rule.

Tell the people that all the strikes is this city are caused by Plunkitt, the Murphys, the Gafneys and McMahon and Naughton and the rest of the Fighteenth district gang that hire scabs and never pay union wages.

J. J. Kelly, a labor union man from • 3. J. Kelly, a labor union man from Brooklyn, made a speech and pledged the whole labor vote for Devery. There will be a meeting at the Bughouse on Monday night to plan the campaign.

Why Not Colorado?

Why not go to Colorade this aummer? Mountains to climb, fig.) to catch and air that fairly tingles with health. Low rates from Chicago after June I: Information at Rock Island offices, 401 Broadway or 33th St. and 5th Ave.—Adv.

ARRESTS IN POSTAL SCANDAL.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY MILLER HELD IN \$2,000 BAIL.

He Is Charged With Accepting a \$5,000 Bribe From a Turf Investment Concern for Permitting It to Continue in Business Without Interference From Postal Officials-Other Arrests to Follow

WASHINGTON May 25 .- The investigation f one phase of the alleged scandals in the Post Office Department culminated to-day in the arrest of Daniel V. Miller, assistant attorney in the office of the Assistant Attorney-General for the Post Office Department, on the charge of accepting a \$5,000 bribe from Ryan & Co., the St. Louis turf investment concern. Another warrant in he case will be served in Cincinnati either to-night or to-morrow and still another arrest will probably follow. Miller was taken before United States Commissioner Mills at 9:30 to-night and released on \$2,000 bond to appear for trial.

The investigation which resulted in Miller's arrest is only a part of the general inquiry ordered by Postmaster-General Payne, but specific information was furnished the Department officers about two months ago by T. C. Campbell of Cincinnati, attorney for a number of bond investment companies, who filed charges with President Roosevelt, naming Miller as the man who had been bribed to render a decision favorable to the Ryan company, permitting the concern to continue in business. secure from interference by the postal officials.

For some days past the case has been in the hands of Inspectors Vickery of Cincinnati and Fulton of St. Louis. Complaint was made before a United States Commissioner in Cincinnati on Saturday, and MURPHY BACK FOR CAMPAIGN. a warrant was issued. Inspector Fulton arrived here yesterday and this morning exhibited his papers to District Attorney Beach, who issued a formal warrant for

Miller's arrest. Miller was arrested as he was about to leave the Department for the day. He protested his innocence and said that, although he knew the circumstantial evidence was very strong against him, he was entirely innocent of of bribe taking. Department officers familiar with the case say that the evidence against Miller is very strong and that there is no doubt of his guilt.

fer of the \$5,000 bribe were conducted by some one outside the Department. The money changed hands in Cincinnati. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the man who gave the bribe, and informa-tion that he has been taken into custody in Cincinnati is momentarily expected.

The negotiations leading up to the trans-

in Cincinnati is momentarily expected.

These two, however, are not the only arrests which will be made. Postmaster-General Payne and Assistant Attorncy-General Robb declared positively this afternoon that others would be implicated in the case.

The investigation into the conduct of Harrison J. Barrett, formerly assistant attorncy in the office of the Assistant Attorncy-General for the Post Office Department and a nephew of former Assistant Attorncy-General Tyner, is still in progress. and a nephew of former Assistant Attorney-General Tyner, is still in progress. He was summarily dismissed some time ago, after the safe-riffing incident, which was carried out under his direction by Mrs. Tyner, Mrs. Barrett and a safe expert.

Mr. Barrett acted as counsel for the Arnold Turf Investment Company of St. Louis when that firm was before the Assistant Attorney-General's office for a hearing and he represented meny other concerns.

and has represented many other concerns whose methods of doing business were considered questionable. Some time ago charges were filed against Mr. Barrett, alleging that he exercised 'undue influence' over Gen. Tyner, who is an old man and in eeble mental and physical condition, and

also that his conduct, while an official of the Department was improper.

Assistant Attorney-General Robb said this afternoon that only half of the story connected with the bribery charge had been told, but that he was unable to go into details pending the receipt of inforinto details pending the receipt of information from Cincinnati that the second warrant in the case had been served.

Former Acting Assistant

warrant in the case had been served.

Former Acting Assistant Attorney-Ceneral Christiancy, who signed the decision in the Ryan case, for preparing which Miller is alleged to have received \$5,000, was at the Department to-day, having been summoned by Postmaster-General Payne to throw additional light on the transaction. Mr. Christiancy said that the decision in the Ryan case had been presented to him for approval, and, believing Mr. Miller to be an efficient and conscientious public officer and the decision to be in accordance with the facts in the case, he had given it his approval. This decision was rendered on Dec. 10 last, and the bribe is alleged to have been given to

decision was rendered on Dec. 10 last, and the bribe is alleged to have been given to Miller some time in November.

Assistant Attorney Miller has only been in the postal service since last July and was the personal selection of the then Assistant Attorney-General Tyner, who brought Miller to Washington from his home in Terre Haute, Ind. Miller was quite popular with officers of the Department and with every one with whom he came in contact. His arrest to-day was absolutely unexpected by his fellow clerks

in the Department.

It was learned to-night that the man implicated with Miller is J. M. Johns of Rockville, Park county, Ind. It is expected that he will be arrested to-night or to-morrow. He is alleged to have made the arrangement in Cincinnati for the transfer of the money to Miller and is said to have received a share for his part in the

ARNOLD WILL CONTEST. Justice Maddox's Decision Is Against the Life Beneficiary.

WRITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 25 .-- Supreme Court Justice Maddox to-day handed down a decision in the contest over the estate of Richard Arnold of the firm of Arnold & Constable, on the question as to whether

a depreciation in value of securities purchased at premium shall be borne by the life tenant of the trust fund, or the heirs f the life tenant. Frederick A. Constable and Townsend Wordell, as executors of the last will and testament of Richard Arnold, began the

proceedings, making Mrs. Caroline Henrietta Johnson, a daughter of Mr. Arnold, the defendant. Mrs. Johnson and her five children are beneficiaries under her father's will. Mrs. Johnson is a life beneficiary and the children's interests aggregate Justice Maddox ruled that "the loss Justice Maddox ruled that "the loss through the wasting away of the premium paid on purchase of bonds selling above par should be borne by Mrs. Johnson, the beneficiary for life, and not by the children. The trustees should create a stuking fund by retiring out of the income every year such an amount as at maturity of the bonds will make good to the capital the premium upon the original purchase, to the end that the capital may be kept

the end that the capital may be kept Decoration Day Trips from Friday till Menday to Delaware Water Gap, Mt. Poceno, Lake Hopateong and other resorts on Lackawarne Ballroad. One fare for round trip. Particulars at 429, 1188 Broadway.—Ade.

TORNADOES KILL MANY. Nebraska Swept by Death Dealing Storms -Houses Carried Away.

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OMAHA, Neb., May 25 .- Tornadoes, which for several days have wrought destruction in the West, desolated several prairie towns injured many others, destroyed farmhouses and village buildings and did immense damege to growing cereals and fruits. There were two distinct tornadoes, both originating within a mile of Fairfield. The one to the northwest did the greater damage and all of the fatalities seem to have been in its path.

It passed near the town of Pauline in the southern part of Adams county, killing six persons. It lost its force thirteen miles southeast of Norman, Neb., where three persons living in the same house were killed. Many members of farmers' families in the track of the storm fled from their homes, while others sought shelter in cellars. A complete list of the dead cannot be obtained, as the storm covered a great stretch of ling gun.

country. The nine members of the family of Peter Hockinson were scattered last night in the storm, and if not dead are believed to be wandering about homeless. The Hockinson home was carried away and demol-

Of the dead the names of three residents dead at Pauline follows: James C. Mumaw, wife and daughter;

Ray Quigg, Lizzie Palmer and Jeanette Palmer At Fairfield, Neb, three persons were and many were hurt so seriously that

the fatality list will doubtlessly be larger

then at first reported. A tornado visited the town of Rolfe. seventy miles west of Des Moines, Iowa, and killed a Chinese laundryman, and fatally injured a child.

PAULINE, Neb., May 25.-Ray Quigg went out to John Mumaw's vesterday afternoon to spend the evening with a daughter of the latter to whom he was engaged. While the family were at supper tornado, which observers say looked like a huge balloon, stole upon the party and without giving warning of its approach struck the house. This was lifted two hundred feet into the air and then shattered. Mumaw, his wife, daughter, Young Quigg and Miss Florence Palmer and a brother, visitors, were killed. tornado cut a path twenty-five miles long by two wide.

FATAL STORM IN CHICAGO. Buildings Blown Down in a Thunder Storm -One Workman Killed.

CHICAGO, May 25 .- A sharp thunderstorm, accompanied by a high wind, broke over Chicago late this afternoon. Trees, telephone and telegraph wires, buildings and chimneys in the north and northwest sections of the city were blown down, and in one building at West North and Fortyeighth avenues nine laborers were buried in the ruins when it collapsed. Ignace Truta was killed and Otto Richteer fatally

Milwaukee avenue, for almost its entire length, was littered with broken glass, telephone and telegraph wires, utensils clothing which had been hanging outside of stores, old papers, pieces of awnings and signs.

SIX INCHES OF MAY HAIL.

Terrific Storm in Virginia Bowls Over Trees and Chimneys. RICHMOND, Va., May 25 .- A storm, accompanied by an enormous fall of hail, swept over a large area thirty miles west of Richmond last night. Trees were blown down or stripped of their leaves, chimneys and roofs were blown away and windows were broken. Six inches of hall was left on the ground. Not a blade of grass is standing, and no produce is left for cattle.

THE KAISER , SARCASTIC. Answers a Rumor That a Bust of Charles \

Would Go Into New Cathedral. Special Cable Despatch to THE STY Berlin, May 25.—Violent indignation has lately been caused among Protestants by a report that a bust of Emperor Charles V. would be placed in the new Berlin Cathedral alongside those of Melancthon and Luther. With the view of allaying the Luther. With the view of allaying the Mark Mr. Hanna was out-and-out in his opposition to Mr. Roosevelt, and he said: "That cannot be. Mr. Hanna was out-and-out in his opposition to Mr. Roosevelt, and he said: "That cannot be. Mr. Hanna was out-and-out in his opposition to Mr. Roosevelt, and he said: "That cannot be. Mr. Hanna was out-and-out in his opposition to Mr. Roosevelt, and he said: "That cannot be. Mr. Hanna was out-and-out in his opposition to Mr. Roosevelt, and he said: "That cannot be. Mr. Hanna has already indered Mr. Roosevelt over his own signature." When the matter was fully explained to him he added: "That's different. I can well understand the policy of that." When the matter was fully explained to him he added: "That's different. I can well understand the policy of that." excitement, the semi-official North German Gazette has been employed to circulate the following sarcastic comment written against the report by Emperor William on the margin of the daily digest of the news prepared for him by the Foreign Office:

"In addition to the bust of Charles V. there will be erected statues of Diocletian, Nero, Torquemada and Alva. It has been proposed to add Lucifer, but it has not been decided yet whether it would be better to place him in the pulpit or in the im-

BOWEN WELCOMED AT CARACAS. Officials and the Public Show Pleasure a His Return.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN CARACAS, May 25 .- Herbert W. Bowen, the American Minister, who for some time past has been at Washinton acting as the special representative of Venezuela in the negotiations with the Powers for the settlement of their claims against this country, arrived here to-day. His arrival was the occasion of a great demonstration of sympathy by all classes of the population. He was received at the railway station by President Castro, who was accompanied by all the Venezuelan Cabinet and by the representatives of Spain, Holland and

Mexico. Some of the American members of the Mixed Arbitration Commission have landed at IA Guayra.

TO PROSECUTE GERMAN ARTIST. Helpe's Attack on Baron Speck von Sternburg Causes Trouble. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MUNICH, May 25 .- A criminal prosecution

has been entered against the German caricaturist Heine, because of a grossly offensive cartoon, of which he was the author, which was printed in the Simplicissimus. The picture represented Chancellor von Bulow instructing Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German representative at Washington, in the art of servile adulation of the Stars and Stripes. The police seized the edition of the paper containing the cartoon on May 6.

All the great trains of the Middle West connec with the New York Central lines. Superior dining service on all through trains.—Ast.

JETT INDICTED FOR MURDER

HE AND TOM WHITE HELD FOR KILLING MARCUM.

to-day, killed at least twenty-one persons | Court Meets at Jackson, Ky., Under Soldler Guard-Troops Protect Witnesses, Too-Marcum's Daughter in Court -Town Still Under a Cloud of Terror.

> JACKSON, Ky., May 25.-The special Grand Jury drawn to meet here to-day under military protection indicted Curtis Jett and Tom White for the murder of James B. Marcum. The Grand Jury will now hear testimony concerning the assassination of Town

> Marshall Jim Cockrill and Dr. B. D. Cox. The special term of the Breathitt Circuit Court, called by Judge D. B. Redwine, was convened this morning under the protection of two companies of the State troops, armed with rifles and one Gat-The stillness of death hangs over the

> town, persons fearing to talk about the murders lest they pay dearly for it. The soldiers were ordered not to mention the feuds to any resident of Jackson and not write any letters about the situation

The crowd at the court house was a silent one when Judge Redwine opened court of the village of Norman, Neb., are known. Soldiers with fixed bayonets stood at regu-They are: Mrs. Earl Bacon, Mrs. Welliver | lar intervals in the room. Sheriff Ed Callaand John McCurdy. A partial list of the han asked to be excused from the duty of organizing the Grand Jury, and Charles Little was appointed elisor to act in his place. The Sheriff took this course because he is one of the feudists.

The Grand Jury was formed and Judge killed in the wreckage of their homes, Redwine read his instructions and then bade the grand jurors retire and begin the examination of witnesses.

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The Judge assured the Grand Jury that the militia would protect all witnesses. The testimony of each witness will be written down in the Grand Jury room, to avoid the possibility of any witness refusing to testify in open court.

The charges against Curtis Jett, the manney under arrest at Winnesses for the now under arrest at Winchester for the murder of J. B. Marcum, were taken up

Capt. B J. Ewan, who was talking to Marcum when Marcum was assassinated in the doorway of the court house, was brought to the Grand Jury room under a military escort this afternoon, and his testimony was taken down in writing. Ewan had been barricaded in his house

Ewan had been parricaded in his house since he made the statement that he saw the assassination. His home has been guarded day and night. Ewan seemed nervous, and many people in the crowd around the court house seemed apprehen-sive as he approached. Ewen, it is reported, has told several

Ewen, it is reported, has told several persons that he saw and recognized the assassin as he approached Marcum after the first shot had been fired and, with a revolver in each hand, fired a second bullet into Marcum's head.

In court to-day were Nellie, the second daughter of Marcum, and other relatives of the family. Mrs. Marcum has employed John E. Patrick to represent her in

he investigation and to assist in the prose cution.

Attorney Patrick is the uncle of Capt.

John Patrick, who declared that he had recognized one of the men who fired from the second-story window of the court-house on Jim Cockrill and that he would house on sim Cockril and that he would go to Jackson and testify only in case he was provided with a military guard. Capt. Patrick has been a refugee from his home and friends for many months, and is now in Catlettsburg.

The soldiers search every one going into

the court house and patrol the streets. They are in charge of Col. Roger D. Williams, whose courage in troubles of the kind has been tested in Clay county, where Tom Baker was shot while in charge of the troops, and at Corbin and other feud centres

SENATOR GORMAN IN LONDON Too Early to Discuss Issues for 1904, He Says.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 25 -- United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman arrived here on the steamer Minnehaha. In conversation with he correspondent of THE SUN he said he had had a pleasant voyage, and that he had forgotten politics. He was interested in a story printed in the morning papers here to the effect that Senator Hanna is opposed to the re-indorsement of President Roosevelt by the coming Ohio Republican Convention. Mr. Gorman at first understood BERLIN, May 25 .- Violent indignation that Mr. Hanna was out-and-out in his

Mr. Gorman seemed to be keenly impressed by the fact that American politics are interesting England. Replying to a question by the correspondent as to what the Democratic issues would be, Mr. Gor-man said. "It is too early to talk about

JAPAN'S MOVE TO GET COREA. Every Mail Steamship Going There Must Carry Japanese Colonists.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, May 25 .- The Cologne Gazette and the Frankfurter Zeitung print Russian reports that the Japanese are not only overrunning Corea, but Port Arthur and Dalny, in Manchuria, and Eastern Siberia, where they are ousting the Russians in Russian territory. The latter are complaining that t is impossible to compete with the Jap-

anese, who are taking all their trade. Japan has countered against Russia's anti-Japanese move in Corea by announce ing that in the future every mail steamship sailing for Corea must carry 150 male and 75 female Japanese colonists, whose mission it will be to strengthen Japanese nfluence in that country. As the sailings of these steamers are very frequent the

POLO PONY FALLS ON HIM. W. H. Buckmaster Injured in a Game in England.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, May 25 -W. H. Buckmaster, the polo player, was seriously injured this afternoon. While playing in the final for the Hurlingham Social Club's cup, the game being between the Orleans and he came into collision with Nichalls and his pony fell, rolling upon him.

He was carried off the field on a stretche to Hurlingham Lodge, where it was dis-covered that he was burt internally, but, it is hoped, not dangerously. Later he was taken home in an invalid's carriage.

"The" Allen at Home in Bay Shore.

BAY SHORE, L. I., May 25 .- "The" Allen is once more at his home here, much improved in health. When he left the sanitarium in North Carolina he went to Cuba

and Porto Rico, not to Europe, as was re-

ported.

Six More City Marshals. "The Pennsylvania Limited."

Quickened sonedule: 23 hours to Chicago. New York 10:23 A. M. daily.—Adv.

The Train of the Century

is the 20-hour train between New York and Chicago
via the New York Central and Lake Shore. "The
20th Century Limited."—Adv.

Mayor Low has appointed Louis Levy,
Louis Leubuscher, A. A. Irvine, James T.
Pangburn, Richard T. Ashman and Thomas
E. Sutton city marshals. Mayor Low has appointed Louis Levy,

SECOND KISHINEFF OUTBREAK. ROOSEVELT ON THE OHIO ROW. But This Time the Police Interfered and Saved the Jews.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, May 25. - A despatch to the Tageblatt from Odessa states that fresh anti-Jewish disturbances broke out at

Kishineff, but the police immediately interfered and restored order They raided a secret meeting of anti-

Semites and arrested 200 of those present that the Czar has urgently directed that gave out the following statement as coming Jew-haiting shall cease, and that a change in the attitude of the officials is already noticeable in consequence. His Majesty's intervention is ascribed in some quarters to the advice of M. Witte, Minister of Finance, who, it is represented, warned him that a repetition of the outrages would have a disastrous financial effect on Russia, which is heavily indebted to Hebraw financiers in London, Paris and Berlin, both now and prospectively. It is stated that these financiers have been bringing pressure to bear on M. Witte to stop the out-

Hanna Talks Some More About Not Indorsing Roosevelt.

CLEVELAND, May 25 .- "Senator Foraker, see, contends that the propriety of indorsing Roosevelt cannot be questioned, and points to past instances of similar actions in Ohio," said Senator Hanna to-day "He also calls attention to the action of New

York, which indorsed Roosevelt Roosevelt: he is from that State. We in-Roosevelt; he is from that State. We indered McKinley on the same ground, but a time and then became suddenly serious with a characteristic ficreeness of em it was a case of the favorite son. Roosevelt is not from Ohio and has no claim upon Ohio more than any other candidate. If Ohio had a candidate, the convention might, the convention might is convention. with perfect propriety, indorse him, but

Ohio has no such candidate." "It is being strongly urged by friends of Foraker and Roosevelt that Ohio might have a candidate at the last moment." suggested the reporter. Senator Hanna would not countenance

the idea for a moment. "No, no," he objected, raising his hands in protest. "There is no such possibility. That is most ridiculous. I have heard no man but Roosevelt mentioned, even as a possibility, anywhere. CINCINNATI, May 25. - Mayor Fleischmann

Hall to-day who was willing to express himself on the question of the State Convention indorsing President Roosevelt. He said: "Certainly I think the convention should indorse President Roosevelt. I like him

and I think he ought to be renominated and reëlected." EVERY ITALIAN DISCHARGED.

Dunkirk Manufacturers Learn of a Mafia Plot to Kill Objectionable Bosses. DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 25 .- Every Italian mployed by the large manufacturing plants of this city, treleding the Brooks plant of the American Locomotive Company and the United States Radiator Company, was discharged to-day because of his alleged connection with a Mafia conspiracy to do away with objectionable bosses. The removal was caused by advices received from a large concern at Easton, Pa. which

said the murder of their superintendent had been planned and was prevented only at Seventeenth street and Fifth avenue, by information given by a friendly Italian. Investigation showed that a secret organization affiliated with the Mafia had been formed for the purpose of removing objectionable foremen in the large plants in different cities. The Easton officials secretly advised the managers of the different plants of the existence of this organization. This information led to the investigation of a murderous assault made on an employee of the Brooks works recently, and it is said the Mafia organization was to exist here. The result was the discharge of the foreigners in every plant to-day. The Italian leaders strenuously deny the

allegation, and trouble is feared. ALABAMANS OUT FOR HANNA. Republican Leaders Say State Won't Vote

for Roosevelt, Anyhow. MOBILE, Ala., May 25 .- It has come to showdown between the Lily White and Black and Tan Republicans of Alabama. The fight has been on for some time, the negroes seeking to indorse President Roosevelt, but in the convention the Lily Whites won the fight. Now the following telegram

comes to show the real situation. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 25.—Nine-tenths of the Republican voters of this State are for Senator Hanna for President in 1904, whether he is a candidate or not. Should his name not be presented to the convention, the delegates from this State will support Spooner, Fairbanks, Odell or some other Republican fore satisfactory than Mf. Roosevell WILLIAM VAUGRAN, late chairman State

W. A. SMITH, late Republican nominee for Governor. JULIUS W. DAVIDSON, chairman State Con-

vention in 1902. "ALUM \$5 A POUND." Five Cents, Not 85-Dr. Parkburst Misled

by Typographical Error. The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst slipped when he made the sensational statement on Sunday evening that Tammany's Health Commissioner paid \$5 a pound for alum, while the present Commissioner paid two cents a pound. "The odd \$4.98 was not accounted for," said the doctor in his

sermon.

Dr. Parkhurst took his figures from the pamphlet published by the City Club last March, entitled "The Health Department of the City of New York," and bearing in lieu of a sub-title these words: "A Statement of Facts."

But unfortunately for the parson the But unfortunately for the parson, the sut unfortunately for the parson, the statement of facts" contained a serious typographical error, for it stated the price of alum in 1900 under Tammany's Commissioner at \$5 a pound, when what was intended to be printed was five cents a round.

EMIGRANT LINER DISABLED. Bulgaria "Not Under Control" in Mid-Sea on Wednesday Last.

The Atlantic Transport liner Minnetonka, in vesterday from London passed on Wednesday last the Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria, which displayed signals showing that she was "not under control." Her steering gear probably was disabled. She declined offers of assistance. She sailed from Hamburg on May 13 and left Boulogne two days later. She is bound for Halifax with 2,900 immigrants, the aber ever carried in the steerage of a single ship.

Burnett's Cocoaine promotes the growth of the Hair, and renders it dark and glossy.—Acr.

MAKES A FORMAL STATEMENT OF HIS POSITION.

Has Asked No Man for Support, but Expects His Friends' Indorsement -- Would Rather Be a Whole President Three

Years Than a Half President for Seven. WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 25 .- William Berlin, May 25. - Newspapers here state | Loeb, Jr. Secretary to the President, to-day

> om Mr. Roosevelt: "In speaking of the sudden political developments in Ohio the President this afternoon said: 'I have not asked any man for his support. I have had nothing whatever to do with raising the issue as to my indorsement.

'Sooner or later it was bound to arise and inasmuch as it has now arisen, of course those who favor my administration and my nomination will indorse and those

who do not oppose.' "

The President also said that he was deeply touched by the action of President McKinley's home county, in which Canton NOT OHIO'S FAVORITE SON. I is situated, in instructing so heartly in his favor. Nothing could have pleased him more.

If the President has commented at all on his purpose in giving out this statement, or the causes which brought it about, that comment has not pervaded his train. But the other night at a dinner in Tacoma a number of Senators were criticising the President, with thinly disguised carnest-ness of intent, for his independence of the wishes of the Senators in the distribution

"It is all right for New York to indorse of patronage.

The President laughed with them for

half of a President for seven years. Remember that."

Politicians out in this corner of the map who learned of the statement to-day were inclined to think that the President had come to the definite conclusion, under the influence, perhaps, of the free and frank atmosphere of the West, to do his own talk-ing about his disposition toward having him-self indorsed by State conventions rather than allow statements of his position to come

The President visited a number of small cities in eastern Washington to-day, ending at Walla Walla to-night. His speeches have been on irrigation and the essential qualities of national character. To-night he dined with Senator Ankeny. Engineer was the only important man in the City Spillman, who as the senior engineer of the Pacific division of the Northern Pacific, was selected to pull the President's train out of Seattle, is not a member of the engi-

neers' brotherhood.

He came into the employ of the road during its labor troubles in the early '90e, and even though he desired to become a union member would not be allowed to, a union member would not be allowed to, so great is the feeling of the union employees against the men who stayed with the road in the troubles. A committee of union men went to the district superintendent and made a protest against the President being pulled by a non-union man. So effective was the arguments that Spillman was deprived of his honor, and his place was taken by a member of the brotherhood in good standing.

DOMINIE UNDER SUSPICION. Mustacheless Dr. E. Homer Wellman Held

Up by Brooklyn Detectives. The Rev. Dr. E. Homer Wellman, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Atonement, Brooklyn had a little difficulty t while doing some detective work. He has done a good deal of that work recently in trying to keep the young men of his church in line, and yesterday he shaved off his mustache, put on a silk hat and went to the Acme café and billiard room, at Seventh

avenue and Ninth street.
Proprietors Rae and Wright saw him going upstairs and thinking he might be a thief, called in Detective Hennessy and Roundsman Lundy from the Fitth avenue police station. They found the minister ooking out of a window on the second

Dr. Wellman explained that he had long been under the impression that one of the young men, who was a prominent member of the gang of young fellows who were the object of his particular quest, lived in the rear of Acme Hall. He wanted to use the windows of the hall to see if he could locate the home of the youth.

"I did not ask for permission," he said, "because I did not want to excite any comment."

comment

Dr. Wellman explained that he had long

the clergyman's identity being satisfactory to all parties a general handshaking took place and the clergyman left to continue his quest. BAD LIFE" COLLECTOR JUGGED.

Italian Who Threatened Countryman With

The explanation and establishment of

Death Arrested at Port Chester. PORT CHESTER, N. Y., May 25 .- The police of this place arrested last night an Italian calling himself Antonio Pizzarello, who recently visited another Italian, whose name the police are keeping secret, and after telling him that he was the collector for the society of "Bad Life," notified him that unless he gave up \$20 he would be

that unless he gave up \$20 he would be marked for assassination. At the ame time Pizzarello drew a revolver. The unnamed Italian said that he did not have so much money with him and pleaded for time to borrow it from friends.

Meantime, he told his story to Frank Aielo, an Italian member of the police force. Aielo gave the man some marked money, and when he met Pizzarello 20, Aielo arrested Pizzarello. The police are concealing the name of the man whem Pizzarello tried to rob because they fear that the other members of the society will that the other members of the society will assassinate him. They have learned that Italian crooks have recently visited a doz n rich Italians and collected money from them under threats of death.

FISHING VESSELS WRECKED. Gale on the Gulf of St. Lawrence Scatters

the Fleet. HALIPAX, N. S., May 25 .- The Gulf of St. Lawrence was swept by a northerly gale on Saturday. Seven Newfoundland fishing vessels were anchored at St. Paul's Island. Two of these were sunk and one Island. Two of these were sunk and one was driven to sea. The crews of the sunken vessels, numbering thirty men, were rescued by the life-saving corps. The other vessel, which it was feared had gone down with all on board, was driven to Ingonish Place, which was reached yesterday. All on board were safe. Wreckage is reported at Pleasant Bay, Cape Breton, which may be that of a large wooden vessel, but it may at riessant pay, cape freton, which may be that of a large wooden vessel, but it may only be parts of a ship rail.

St. Paul's Island is fourteen miles off the coast of Cape Breion, the only inhabitants being the lightnesse keeper and man

Latest Marine Intelligence. Arrived: Ss Yurafan, Colon, May 19.

engaged in a lobster-packing factory.